

Torrance, California
July 16, 1929.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, July 16, 1929, and was called to order at 7:50 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Maxwell, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: Nelson.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of July 2nd., 1929, and July 9th., 1929, be approved as read.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read the following communications:

A communication from the Bert S. Crossland Post #170, American Legion, under date of July 13th., 1929, thanking the Council for granting the Post permission to sell fireworks in the City of Torrance, and for the use of the property in WALTERIA. This communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the County Board of Supervisors, under date of July 10th., 1929, enclosing a copy of report from the Road Commissioner, in which he states it is impossible for him to determine what amounts, if any, it will be possible for the County to appropriate for the grading and paving of certain streets in the City of Torrance as well as in other cities. He suggested that Mr. Leonard, be advised to hold this matter in abeyance for about sixty days, after which it can be again brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors.

Trustee Steiner moved that the communication from the County Board of Supervisors be placed on file for future reference.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

At 8: P. M. bids on fire hose were opened, and the following proposals were read:

AMERICAN RUBBER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

1000 ft.	2-1/2"	D. J. Crackerjack	@ \$ 1.30 per ft.
" "	"	D. J. American	@ 1.15 " "
" "	"	D. J. Municipal	@ 1.00 " "
" "	"	D. J. Lightning	@ .90 " "
" "	"	Shasta	@ .80 " "
300 ft.	1-1/2"	D. J. Crackerjack	@ .90 per ft.
" "	"	D. J. American	@ .80 " "
" "	"	D. J. Municipal	@ .70 " "
" "	"	D. J. Lightning	@ .60 " "

PIONEER RUBBER MILLS

1000 ft.	2-1/2"	Victor Double Jacket	@ \$ 1.00 per ft.
" "	"	Guardian " "	@ .90 " "
300 ft.	1-1/2"	Victor Double Jacket	@ .75 per ft.
" "	"	Guardian " "	@ .70 " "

F. L. PARKS REPRESENTING THE GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY

1000 ft.	2-1/2"	White King D. J.	@ \$ 1.25 per ft.
"	"	Chieftan D. J.	@ 1.10 " "
"	"	Jupiter D. J.	@ 1.00 " "
"	"	Special "A" D. J.	@ .82-1/2 per ft.
300 ft.	1-1/2"	White King D. J.	@ .90 per ft.
"	"	Chieftan D. J.	@ .80 " "
"	"	Jupiter D. J.	@ .70 " "
"	"	Special "A" D. J.	@ .63-1/2 per ft.

C. A. PAXMAN REPRESENTING THE EUREKA FIRE HOSE MFG. CO.

1000 ft.	2-1/2"	Trojan Jacket	@ \$ 1.20 per ft.
"	"	California Jacket	@ 1.10 " "
"	"	Blue Queen Jacket	@ 1.10 " "
"	"	Premier Jacket	@ 1.00 " "
300 ft.	1-1/2"	Trojan Jacket	@ .90 per ft.
"	"	California Jacket	@ .80 " "
"	"	Pacific Jacket	@ .70 " "

Trustee Steiner moved that the fire hose bids be held over till the meeting of August 13, 1929.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Protests for the issuing of bonds for the Lighting System known as Cravens Avenue and Portions of Other Streets were called for at this time. There being no written or oral protests, Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 430.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Resolution No. 430 be adopted.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

Protests for the Improvements of Dominguez, Arlington and Cedar Streets were called for at this time. There being no written or oral protests, Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 431.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Resolution No. 431 be adopted.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

Mayor Dennis stated that Major Jamieson would like to get permission for the American Legion to erect a booth advertising the Fiesta, this to take effect August 1st., 1929.

Trustee Steiner moved that Major Jamieson's request be granted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Oral communications were next in order.

Mr. Carl Hyde brought up the question of building bleachers for the ball games that are being held in the evenings. He stated that the people of Torrance are very much interested in the games, and a large crowd attends. Clerk Bartlett read a letter from Mr. Reeves stating that he would erect the bleachers for \$200.00. One coat of stain \$25.00 extra.

Trustee Maxwell moved that the City appropriate sufficient money to improve the grounds and build the bleachers, and wait till next meeting before anything be done on the installation of lights.

Trustee Wolfe seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

Mr. Kern, representing the Gas Company, spoke on refrigeration. Attorney Briney read ORDINANCE NO. 188, in regard to any refrigerating process or cooling device containing methyl chloride gas.

Trustee Steiner moved that Ordinance No. 188 be adopted for it's final reading.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

The police order to move signs off the side-walks in accordance with Ordinance No. 49, was discussed. Mayor Dennis stated that there was not any intent to enforce any blue laws, but there had been a great many complaints come in about one or two places in Torrance that had their merchandise out on the side-walk and people could not pass conveniently.

The Cabrillo Avenue proposition was discussed. Engineer Leonard stated that the cost to the property owners for the portion north of Carson Street based on the figures of the Railroad Company covering their estimate of the full value of the 23' strip and 50% value of the 9' franchise strip, would cost the lot owners around \$31.00 a front foot. The Engineer stated that in his opinion should not require the property owners to pay full value for the 23' strip and that their estimate should be considerably lowered.

Trustee Steiner moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

As Mayor Dennis is going away on July 17th., 1929, and will not return till August 12th., 1929, Trustee Wolfe moved that Trustee Maxwell take his place during his absence.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.
 NOES: " None.
 ABSENT: " Nelson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

A. H. Bardet
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:

John Dennis
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.